

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are set forth below and have been amended where noted:

What is claimed is:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Currently Amended) An edible advertising apparatus for candy vendors consisting of ~~comprising~~:
 - a. at least one earring clip with a back side and a front side for engaging a non-pierced ear;
 - b. at least one hook secured to said earring clip;
 - c. at least one edible chewy candy item removably secured to the hook; and
 - d. an automatic LED disposed on the earring clip ~~a lower portion of the front side~~ for lighting the at least one edible chewy candy item.
9. (Currently amended) The advertising apparatus of claim 8, wherein said at least one edible candy is selected from the group: soft licorice, soft raspberries, Juicy Fruits™, and like soft candies.

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10. (Original) The advertising apparatus of claim 8, further comprising a line wherein said hook connects said line near said earring clip and a second hook connects to said line further from said earring clip than said hook.
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Currently Amended) The advertising apparatus of claim [[11]] 8, wherein said LED light is a blinking light that can be actuated with a switch secured to said earring clip.
13. (Original) The advertising apparatus of claim 8, wherein said hook is between 1.5 inches and 3 inches in overall length.
14. (Original) The advertising apparatus of claim 8, wherein said hook is adapted to have at least two prongs for engaging at least two edible candies.

Applicant believes no new matter has been added with these amendments